

REMARKS

I. Allowable Subject Matter

At page 4, item 7, of the Office Action, claims 1-8, 16-21, and 26-33 are allowed.

Also at page 4, at item 8, claims 10-13 and 23-25 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

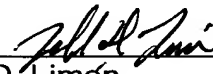
In response to the Examiner's objection, the limitations of claim 10 have been incorporated into claim 9. Claim 10 has been canceled. Claims 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 now depend from amended claim 9. By virtue of their dependency, claims 11-15 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Further in response to the Examiner's objection, claim 22 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 23. Claim 23 has been canceled. By virtue of their dependency on claim 22, claims 24-25 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

II. **Additional Fees**

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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